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SOVIET AND SATELLITE SHIPS SUPPLY ALBANIA -- Istanbul, Cumhuriyet, 11 May 53

Rome, 10 May (Anatolian Agency) -- Il Tempo reports, attributing the information to reliable sources in the port of Bari, that for some time Soviet and Satellite ships have been carrying war materiel to the ports of Durres and Vlone. It also reports that during the past month an increased number of Soviet technicians and soldiers have come to Albania and that about 100 Albanian Communists have been sent to the USSR for military and industrial training.

SOVIET VESSEL ARRIVES IN ALBANIA -- Istanbul, Cumhuriyet, 11 May 53

Paris, 10 May (Anatolian Agency) -- The French Press Agency reports that the Soviet ship Voroshilov arrived in Albania today loaded with 40,000 quintals of wheat, bulldozers, automatic cranes, machinery, equipment for factories to be built, and medical and chemical products.

MOVEMENT OF COMMUNIST VESSELS THROUGH DARDANELLES -- Athens, To Vima, 28 Apr 53

Istanbul -- Since the beginning of April, large movements of Soviet, Rumanian, and Bulgarian ships have been noted going from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. Many of these ships were heading for Durres in Albania. From 1 to 15 April, six Communist vessels sailed through the Dardanelles without stopping at Istanbul. They were headed for Durres. These ships were the Soviet vessels Molotov, Kotovskiy, Utrich, and Chaturi; the Rumanian vessel Transylvania; and the Bulgarian vessel Kristo Smirnenski. From 1 - 27 April, 24 Soviet, 14 Rumanian, 6 Bulgarian, and one Hungarian vessel sailed through the Straits headed for the Mediterranean.

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